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Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Al-Qaida and the Taliban and associated individuals and entities

3–6 p.m.	Informal meeting (closed)	Conference Room 6

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

10 a.m.	56th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

1. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly [121]
2. Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields [48]: draft resolution (A/62/L.15); follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit [116]; United Nations reform: measures and proposals [117]; strengthening of the United Nations system [123]: *joint debate*

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General Assembly

Sixty-second session

Informal consultations of the whole on a draft resolution related to the Follow-up International Conference on Financing for Development

The 5th informal consultations of the whole (closed) on a draft resolution (A/C.2/62/L.37) related to the Follow-up International Conference on Financing for Development will be held on Tuesday, 27 November 2007 from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

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3. The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict . . . . . [13]

   (a) Letter from the Head of Delegation of the European Commission transmitting the report on the progress made towards the implementation of the Kimberley Process Certification Scheme (A/62/543 and A/62/543/Add.1)

   (b) Draft resolution (A/62/L.16)

4. Report of the International Criminal Court: draft resolution (A/61/L.13) . . . . . [76]

General Assembly

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Informal consultations on agenda item 77 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 8

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 8

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

Commemorative high-level plenary meeting devoted to the follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children (11-12 December 2007)

The list of speakers for the plenary meetings of the Commemorative high-level plenary meeting devoted to the follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children is open. Delegations wishing to participate in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the List of Speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (room S-2940B; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; fax 1 (212) 963-3783; e-mail dizon@un.org).

Delegations are further reminded that statements should not exceed seven minutes each.

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 24th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

1. International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space . . . . . [31]

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.4/62/L.8 and A/C.4/62/L.9 (A/C.4/62/L.19)

2. United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [32]

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.4/62/L.10, A/C.4/62/L.11, A/C.4/62/L.12 and A/C.4/62/L.13

3. Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories [33]

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.4/62/L.14, A/C.4/62/L.15, A/C.4/62/L.16, A/C.4/62/L.17 and A/C.4/62/L.18

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 161 (Financing of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur (A/62/380, A/62/379 and A/62/540))

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 128 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009:

(A/62/6 (Introduction), A/62/6 (Introduction)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 1), A/62/6 (Sect. 2), A/62/6 (Sect. 3), A/62/6 (Sect. 4), A/62/6 (Sect. 4)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 5), A/62/6 (Sect. 6), A/62/6 (Sect. 7), A/62/6 (Sect. 8), A/62/6 (Sect. 8)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 9), A/62/6 (Sect. 10), A/62/6 (Sect. 11), A/62/6 (Sect. 12), A/62/6 (Sect. 12)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 13), A/62/6 (Sect. 14), A/62/6 (Sect. 15), A/62/6 (Sect. 16), A/62/6 (Sect. 17), A/62/6 (Sect. 18), A/62/6 (Sect. 19), A/62/6 (Sect. 19)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 20), A/62/6 (Sect. 21), A/62/6 (Sect. 22), A/62/6 (Sect. 23), A/62/6 (Sect. 23)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 24), A/62/6 (Sect. 24)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 25), A/62/6 (Sect. 26), A/62/6 (Sect. 27), A/62/6 (Sect. 28), A/62/6 (Sect. 28A), A/62/6 (Sect. 28A)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 28B), A/62/6 (Sect. 28B)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 28C), A/62/6 (Sect. 28C)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 28D), A/62/6 (Sect. 28E), A/62/6 (Sect. 28E)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 28E)/Corr.2, A/62/6 (Sect. 28F), A/62/6 (Sect. 28G), A/62/6 (Sect. 29), A/62/6 (Sect. 29)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 30), A/62/6 (Sect. 31), A/62/6 (Sect. 32), A/62/6 (Sect. 33), A/62/6 (Sect. 34), A/62/6 (Sect. 35), A/62/6 (Income Sect. 1), A/62/6 (Income Sect. 2) and A/62/6 (Income Sect. 3));

Section 33, Safety and security, of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 (A/62/91);

Consolidated report on the changes to the biennial programme plan as reflected in the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 (A/62/80, A/62/80/Corr.1, A/62/80/Corr.2, A/62/80/Corr.3 and A/62/80/Add.1);

Experience of the utilization of the contingency fund (A/62/229);

Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/62/7, A/62/7/Corr.1 and A/62/349); and

Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/62/16 (Chap. III B)))

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

1. Special political missions
2. Executive session

Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa (UNCCD)
First extraordinary session

11 a.m.–1 p.m. 1st meeting Conference Room 2

3–6 p.m. 2nd meeting Conference Room 2

1. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work (ICCD/COP(ES-1)/1) [1]
2. Accreditation of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, admission of observers (ICCD/COP(ES-1)/4) [3]
3. Programme and budget - Consideration of the increase in the Convention's budget for the biennium 2008-2009 (ICCD/COP(ES-1)/2) [4]
4. Credentials of delegations (ICCD/COP(ES-1)/3)[1] [2]
5. Report on the session [5]

[*Note*: Delegations are reminded to submit the names of their representatives as well as their credentials to the UNCCD Liaison Office (One United Nations Plaza, Room DC1-1170, New York, N.Y. 10017; tel. 1 (917) 367-4081; fax 1 (917) 367-3441; e-mail teixeira2@un.org). Further information on the first extraordinary session can be found at the Web site of the Convention at < http://www.unccd.int/cop/e-cop8/menu.php >.]

[1]To be issued.

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

Main Committees

Second Committee

Informal "informal" consultations

Facilitator, Mr. Eduardo Menez (Philippines), under agenda item 56 (a) (Globalization and interdependence)

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Facilitator, Mr. Harald Aspelund (Iceland), under agenda item 55 (Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat))

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Mr. Selwin Hart (Barbados), under agenda item 52 (c) (External debt crisis and development

From 2 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1402 (DC1 Building, 14th floor).

Facilitator, Mr. Andre Omer Siregar (Indonesia), under agenda item 56 (c) (Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of assets of illicit origin and returning such assets, in particular to the countries of origin, consistent with the United Nations Convention against Corruption)

From 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1402 (DC1 Building, 14th floor).

Facilitator, Mr. Javad Amin-Mansour (Islamic Republic of Iran), under agenda item 54 (g) (Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its twenty-fourth session)

From 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Facilitator, Mr. Thomas Gass (Switzerland), under agenda item 59 (b) (Triennial policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system)

From 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitators, Ms. Mateja Vodeb Ghosh (Slovenia) and Ms. Zhanar Kulzhanova (Kazakhstan), under agenda item 58 (b) (Women in development)

From 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

Monday, 26 November 2007

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on "Safety and Security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel" (under agenda item 71) (convened by the delegation of Portugal (on behalf of the European Union))

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the Outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly (under agenda item 63) (Third Committee) (convened by the Vice-Chair of the Bureau of the Third Committee)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution "From rhetoric to reality: a global call for concrete action against racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance and the comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action" (under agenda item 68) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Pakistan)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the right to development (under agenda item 70 (b)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Cuba (on behalf of the Non-aligned Movement Working Group))

11.15 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on "Strengthening emergency relief, rehabilitation, reconstruction and prevention in the aftermath of the Indian Ocean tsunami disaster" (under agenda item 71 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Indonesia (on behalf of the Indian Ocean tsunami affected countries))

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the protection of migrants (under agenda item 70 (b)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

Informal consultations on the "Outcome document of the Commemorative high-level plenary meeting devoted to the follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children" (under agenda item 66 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Brazil)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Other meetings

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Monday, 26 November 2007

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (coordination meeting on the Conference on Desertification)

9–11 a.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room C

Group of 77 (on the extraordinary session of the Conference of the Parties of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa)

9–10 a.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Group of 77 (on the draft resolution on Triennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system)

10 a.m.–12 noon	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Group of 77 (on Third Committee matters)

10 a.m.–11 a.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 7
1.15–2.30 p.m.	Closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

Group of 77 (on Second Committee draft resolutions)

12 noon–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6
1.15–2.30 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 3

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

1.15–2.45 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Group of 77 (on the oceans and the law of the sea resolutions)

1.15–2.30 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 1

Group of 77 (on draft resolutions on sustainable development)

3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

Sixth Coordination Meeting on International Migration (organized by the Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

9.30 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Asian Group (monthly meeting)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

Coalition for the International Criminal Court (CICC) briefing for Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (sponsored by the Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Meeting of the GCC countries (Third Committee experts) (sponsored by the Permanent Mission of Saudi Arabia)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

Eastern European Group (meeting of Election officers)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Other activities

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Monday, 26 November 2007

Briefing for Member States and Observers (on the preparations for the Second Global Forum on Migration and Development (GFMD) to be held in Manila in October 2008) (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Philippines)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of the Philippines (tel. 1 (212) 764-1300).]

Launch of the report "United Nations arms embargoes: Their impact on arms flows and target behaviour" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Sweden, in cooperation with the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute and the Department of Peace and Conflict Research at Uppsala University (Sweden))

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Anna Pettersson, Permanent Mission of Sweden (tel. 1 (212) 583-2524; e-mail anna.pettersson@foreign.ministry.se).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Monday, 26 November 2007

Room S-226

10.30 a.m. . . . . Mrs. Joanne Sandler, Acting Executive Director of the United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM); H.E. Mr. Joseph Nsengimana, Permanent Representative of Rwanda; and Mrs. Eliana Elias, Executive Director of Mingu Peru (on the launch of an advocacy campaign on ending violence against women and the announcement of the new grantees of the United Nations Trust Fund in Support of Actions to Eliminate Violence against Women)

Guest at 12 noon . . . . . Ms. Marijke Velzeboer-Salcedo, Chief of the Latin America and the Caribbean Section, UNIFEM (on a regional report on violence against women: "Not one more! The right to live a life free from violence in Latin America and the Caribbean")

Afternoon[1] . . . . . Mr. Peter Wallensteen, Special Program on the Implementation of Targeted Sanctions (SPITS), Department of Peace and Conflict Research at Uppsala University (Sweden); Mr. Batees Gill, Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI); and Mr. Anders Wallberg, Swedish Ministry of Foreign Affairs (on the report "United Nations ams embargoes: Their impact on arms flows and target behaviour")

[1]To be held following the launch of the report (at 1.15 p.m. in Conference Room 6).

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

Main Committees

Second Committee

Informal "informal" consultations

Facilitator, Mr. Eduardo Menez (Philippines), under agenda item 56 (a) (Globalization and interdependence)

Tuesday, 27 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 9; and

Wednesday, 28 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Ms. Denise McQuade (Ireland), under agenda item 54 (c) (International Strategy for Disaster Reduction)

Tuesday, 27 November 2007, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

Facilitator, Mr. Khaled Elbakly (Egypt), under agenda item 54 (a) (Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development)

Tuesday, 27 November 2007, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2207 (DC2 Building, 22nd floor)

Wednesday, 28 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Suite of Offices of Conference Room 1.

Facilitator, Mr. Marcelo Suárez Salvia (Argentina), under agenda item 52 (b) (International financial system and development)

Tuesday, 27 November 2007, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

Facilitator, Mr. Harald Fries (Sweden), under agenda item 61 (Towards global partnerships)

Tuesday, 27 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Facilitator, Mr. Mikio Mori (Japan), under agenda item 57 (b) (Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation)

Tuesday, 27 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room S-770.

Facilitator, Mr. Tony Fautua (New Zealand), under agenda item 54 (b) (Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States)

Tuesday, 27 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1402 (DC1 Building, 14th floor).

Facilitator, Mr. Erik Lundberg (on behalf of the Chairperson of the Second Committee), under agenda item 54 (a) (Agricultural technology for development)

Tuesday, 27 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B; and

Wednesday, 28 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

Facilitator, Ms. Laura Canuto (Italy), under agenda item 54 (f) (Convention on Biological Diversity)

Tuesday, 27 November 2007, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Facilitator, Mr. Thomas Gass (Switzerland), under agenda item 59 (b) (Triennial policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system)

Tuesday, 27 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7; and

Wednesday, 28 November 2008, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Mr. Giza Gaspar Martins (Angola), under agenda item 52 (a) (International trade and development)

Tuesday, 27 November 2007, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Facilitator, Mr. Andre Omer Siregar (Indonesia), under agenda item 56 (c) (Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of assets of illicit origin and returning such assets, in particular to the countries of origin, consistent with the United Nations Convention against Corruption)

Wednesday, 28 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in in Conference Room 1402 (DC1 Building, 14th floor).

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Tuesday, 27 November 2007 at 10 a.m. and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

The Ad hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East will meet on Tuesday, 4 December 2007, at 11 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Peacebuilding Commission

Second session

An informal meeting (open) of the Sierra Leone configuration will be held on Tuesday, 27 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties

There will be informal consultations on the decision on the allocation of seats on the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf and the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea on Tuesday and Thursday, 27 and 29 November 2007 from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 8. States Parties and States Non Parties are invited to attend.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold informal consultations on:

The UNDP-UNCDF Partnership Framework, UNCDF Programming and Funding Arrangements and UNCDF cost recovery policy:

Thursday, 29 November 2007 from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room C.

The UNDP's accountability system (accountability framework and oversight policy):

Friday, 7 December 2007, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in the Economic and Social Chamber.

[Interested delegations are invited to attend.]

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa" (under agenda item 47) (convened by the delegation of the United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the African Group))

Tuesday, 27 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber; and

Thursday, 29 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on "Safety and Security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel" (under agenda item 71) (convened by the delegation of Portugal (on behalf of the European Union))

Wednesday, 28 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C; and

Friday, 30 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Sixth Coordination Meeting on International Migration (organized by the Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Tuesday, 27 November 2007, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Hania Zlotnik, Population Division, DESA (tel. 1 (212) 963-3179); or visit the following Web site <www.unmigration.org>.]

JUSCANZ Group (Third Committee)

Tuesday, 27 November 2007, from 9.15 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room C.

Briefing on the United Nations Assistance to the Khmer Rouge Trials (UNAKRT) and the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia (ECCC)

Tuesday, 27 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Tuesday, 27 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (mock election of judges)

Wednesday, 28 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (sixth session)

Friday, 30 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

UNITAR Peace and Security Series: Briefing on "Children in armed conflict: new resolve to protect the most vulnerable"

Wednesday, 28 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room D.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Sarah Rosengaertner (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021; rosengaertner@un.org).]

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States

Thursday, 29 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

United Nations Development Programme (first meeting in the process of consultation with Member States on the *Human Development Report 2008*)

Monday, 17 December 2007, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Forthcoming other activities

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Conference on "The positive impact of ICT on the environment and climate change" (organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, the Global Alliance for ICT and Development and the AIT Global)

Tuesday, 27 and Wednesday, 28 November 2007, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

[For further information, please contact Mr. Robert de Jesus, GAID Secretariat (e-mail dejesus3@un.org).]

Women's International Forum on "The great transition or a fortress world: The challenges of climate and development" (sponsored by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Tuesday, 27 November 2007, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[Delegates and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.]

Panel discussion on "Smart energy for the twenty-first century" (sponsored by the United States Mission)

Tuesday, 27 November 2007, from 1 to 2.30 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Millie Meyers, United States Mission (tel. 1 (212) 415-4085; e-mail meyersm@state.gov).]

Conference on "The 1932-33 terror-famine (Holodomor) in Ukraine: What was its true nature?" (in commemoration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of Holodomor, Ukraine)

Tuesday, 27 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited.]

DPI/NGO briefing on "AIDS: Eliminating stigma and discrimination" (in observance of World AIDS Day)

Thursday, 29 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Robin Della Rocca, NGO Section, Department of Public Information (tel. 1 (917) 367-8020; e-mail dellarocca@un.org).]

Panel discussion on "Legal aspects of return of internally displaced persons and refugees to Abkhazia, Georgia" (sponsored by the Permanent Mission of Georgia)

Thursday, 29 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Panel discussion on "From the United States to Africa to the Caribbean: Women at the front of the AIDS crisis" (sponsored by the United States Mission)

Tuesday, 4 December 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Peggy Kerry, United States Mission (tel. 1 (212) 415-4054; e-mail kerryp@state.gov).]

Announcements

Preparations for the fifty-second session of the Commission on the Status of Women

In preparation for the fifty-second session of the Commission on the Status of Women (25 February–7 March 2008), delegations are invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in two panel discussions on the following themes: (a) Key policy initiatives and innovative approaches to financing for gender equality and the empowerment of women; and (b) Capacity building on gender mainstreaming in relation to financing for gender equality and the empowerment of women. Delegations are requested to submit names indicating the panel for which the expert(s) is (are) being nominated and to provide curricula vitae outlining the specific expertise and experience of the proposed candidate in relation to the theme of the panel. Information should be sent to the Division for the Advancement of Women (e-mail mcdougalls@un.org or selcuk@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-3463), no later than Friday, 30 November 2007. Further details on the panel discussions will be made available from 1 November on the DAW Web site <http://www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/csw/52sess.htm#interactive>.

General Assembly

List of candidates

Delegations are kindly reminded that the list of candidates (an informal working paper) for the sixty-second session of the General Assembly and other information on elections and candidatures are available on CandiWeb at the following address: <https://secln069.un.org/candiweb>. Instructions to access the Web page can be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-2337 or via e-mail to santomauro@un.org.

Credentials of representatives to the sixty-second session of the General Assembly

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the sixty-second regular session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly. Credentials should be sent to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (room S-3420F or S-3420S; tel. 1 (212) 963-5358 or 963-5377).

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Protocol amending article 1 (a), article 14 (1) and article 14 (3) (b) of the European Agreement of 30 September 1957 concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road (ADR). Geneva, 28 October 1993

Acceptance: Greece (21 November 2007)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *November 2007* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Angola
H.E. Mr. Ismael Abraão Gaspar Martins

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H.E. Mr. Wang Guangya

Eastern European States:
Slovenia
H.E. Ms. Sanja Štiglic

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Saint Kitts and Nevis
H.E. Mr. Delano Frank Bart

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H.E. Mr. Thomas Matussek

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Presidency of the General Assembly:
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